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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A statehood bill for admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico was taken up for consideration by the House of Representatives yesterday. —— The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is in convention at Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Dr. Voigt was elected vice president. —— North Carolina Pine Association will meet to-day in Norfolk. —— Vestibuled train on the Southern railway wrecked near Lynchburg, Va.; several coaches burned; no passengers hurt. —— The quadrennial conference of the M. E. Church, South, is in session at Dallas, Texas; the Bishop's address recites that only 38,085 additions to the church have been made since the last conference. —— Funeral of the late Admiral Sampson will take place Friday. —— No developments respecting the three firms which suspended Monday in New York city. —— Two persons killed in a railroad collision near Des Moines, Iowa. —— Fire destroyed the Burns University school near Charlottesville, Va.; two of the students lost their lives. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour—the wheat break discouraged buyers and only a moderate trade was done in top grades, with the close steady; ; wheat—spot weak. No. 2 red 87⅞c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 46c; ; spirits turpentine firm at 45@45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the central and western districts, with heavy local showers. The temperature is generally lower in the western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunderstorms Thursday; Friday, fair; variable winds becoming north and fresh.

Port Almanac---May 8.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.24 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.54 P. M.

Andrew Carnegie says the only salvation for England is to hitch herself to the United States.

Chicago had more wind last year than any other town in this country, 145,193 miles of it, and Senator Billy Mason wasn't at home all the time, either.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, doesn't seem to be stuck on the primary, and the people who compose the primaries do not seem be stuck on McLaurin.

Field Marshal Waldersee sees war in the near future between Russia and Japan over the grab in China. They have both been preparing for it for some time, but neither is quite ready yet.

The richest woman in the South Pacific islands is the daughter of an American who married the daughter of a Samoan chief. She has a 120,000-acre plantation on one of the islands, and leads the fashions, too.

If all the Southern governors were to impose the condition of Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, in pardoning negro convicts, Massachusetts would have to revise her views on the negro question or enlarge her penitentiary.

Mr. Schwab, who holds a pretty fat job with the Steel Trust, says he believes in trusts that reduce prices and lessen the cost of production. That wouldn't be a bad kind of trust, but thus far there are not many of that kind in evidence.

When ex-Secretary Long got back to Boston he talked with a newspaper man, and fired a parting shot at Schley by remarking that "the darkest hour in the Spanish war was when Schley's fleet turned away" from Santiago. Pshaw! Nobody was scared but the Boston people.

The Canadian Minister of Finance must be more different sorts of a fellow than any other Dominion dignitary, unless the Newfoundland Solon who, in a speech, called him a "liar, a bumptious, noisy cad, a braggart, a coward, an ass, a blackguard, and a vile character," grossly exaggerated.

Speaking of President Roosevelt appointing a negro collector of customs for Savannah, against the protests of white citizens, Congressman Lester says he doesn't know how to take Mr. Roosevelt and doesn't think anybody else does. Roosevelt enjoys mystifying people.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT BECOMING VERY LARGE.

Special Trains Sent Out Yesterday—New York Vegetable Prices--Daily Report of Shipping Agent Bauman.

A special train of eight express cars and a train of refrigerator cars were sent out over the W. & W. road yesterday for the strawberry shipments which are daily growing larger, as will be seen by the subjoined report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, shipping agent of the Truckers' Association. The following was received last night from New York as to prices:

NEW YORK, May 7.—The market is improving for strawberries. We quote to-day choice stock from 10 to 12 cents; fancy, 14 to 16 cents. The lettuce market is dragging, owing to heavy native receipts. The prices are from 75 cents to $1 per basket. Garden peas are active at from $1.50@$1.75 per basket. The outlook is for generally higher prices in truck.

J. & G. LIPPMAN.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Tuesday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express. Crates.
New York	31	76
Newark, N. J.	4	37
Philadelphia	13	443
Baltimore	1	117
Washington	1	347
Wilmington, Del.	..	85
Chester, Pa.	..	111
Richmond, Va.	..	44
Boston	17	..
Providence	4	5
Springfield	2	..
Hartford, Conn.	2	..
Norwich, Conn.	1	..
Waterbury	1	..
Scranton, Pa.	2	..
Pittsburg, Pa.	11	1
Buffalo, N. Y.	7	..
Interior Points.	..	10
Worcester, Mass.	2	..
Erie, Pa.	2	..
Utica, N. Y.	1	..
Syracuse	3	..
Hornellsville	1	..
Rochester	1	..
Elmira	1	..
Cleveland	4	6
Cincinnati	1	..
Indianapolis	1	..
Montreal	1	..
Toronto	1	..
Total	117	1,281

LOCAL DOTS.

— Twenty-five United States prisoners are now confined in the county jail here for the Federal Court.

— In the police court yesterday Wise Merritt, colored, and Queen Dicer, white, each paid a fine of $5 for being drunk and down on the streets.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of the following colored couples: James Mack and Lilla Dunham; Wm. Bethea and Romelia Ratley.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss May Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strickland, of Delgado, to Mr. Robert R. Allen, of Delgado.

— Mr. James Kyle yesterday entered upon his duties as secretary of the consolidated Chamber of Commerce. Col. Cantwell also began his duties at statistician to furnish certain reports.

— The old-time suggestion of THE MORNING STAR, recently renewed, that Aldermen receive compensation for their services, meets with much favor.

—The Chamber of Commerce will meet, 3:30 P. M. to-day, for the purpose of giving an expression upon the proposed ordinance allowing the Bell Telephone Co. to put its wires under ground.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Over 50,000 feet of lumber and heavy timbers has been delivered at the site of the proposed wharf in Campbellton of the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Company."

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Maria Silvy transferred to P. Q. Moore for $350, lot at northwest corner of Sixteenth and Market sts., 66 feet on Market and running into the block 165 feet.

— The steamer *E. A. Hawes* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared in the afternoon with part cargo of 93 tons of copper wire for the American Long Distance Telephone Co., at Fayetteville.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Seashore Hotel in another column. "Colonel Hinton," as the *News and Observer* good naturedly dubs the genial manager, will have everything his way this season and he is making arrangements to care well for all comers.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox yesterday went down to Middle Sound and arrested Frank Wilkinson, colored, for an assault upon his wife, Marstella Wilkinson, Saturday night. He was tried in the Court House yesterday by Justice Gerrit Walker, of Harnett township, and discharged upon payment of costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Schedule.
A. L. DeRosset—For Register.
Seashore Hotel—Opens June 1st.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Master of Schooner Nellie Floyd Sent to Jail for Sixty Days and Fined $100.

THE OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Columbus, Cumberland and Robeson Cases Tried Yesterday—One from New Hanover—After Defaulting Witnesses—Notes.

Capt. Harber Neilson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., master of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, who made so much trouble for the U. S. authorities here upon the occasion of the recent libel of his vessel by the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., was arraigned in the Federal Court yesterday on the charge of resisting an officer.

He submitted his case, through Col. Thos. Evans, his counsel, and was sentenced by Judge Purnell to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and cost. No charge was preferred against him as to destroying the official records of the vessel. The New Hanover jail was designated as Capt. Neilson's place of confinement and he was placed therein immediately after the trial.

The matter of the libel of the schooner *Nellie Floyd* and the cross-libel in the Circuit Court will likely come up for trial Friday or Saturday. The cases are on the admiralty docket.

The court resumed its sessions at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The case of P. A. Kennedy, of Cumberland county, was taken up and concluded, a verdict having been rendered in favor of the defendant. The remainder of the day's proceedings was as follows:

Cross Edmondson, Columbus county, retailing; pleaded guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Marsden Marlow, Columbus, retailing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

W. B. Crumpler, et al., New Hanover; illicit distilling; nol pros entered upon submission as to Allen Crumpler, Benj. Dixon, James Brown and A. B. Williams. W. B. Crumpler enters plea of guilty; judgment reserved.

Bud McKoy, defaulting witness; sci fa dismissed.

Robert Blue, defaulting witness; fined $20 or 30 days in jail.

J. P. Musselwhite, defaulting witness; sci fa dismissed.

Phoebe McNeill, Cumberland county; retailing; put in plea of nolo contendere; discharged, defendant having been in jail four months.

Lady Lowry, Robeson, retailing; having served 30 days in jail and having complied with her bond for appearance at this term to show that she had not violated the law since her conviction at last term, she was discharged.

H. Neilson, of schooner *Nellie Floyd*; resisting an officer; 60 days in jail and fined $100 and costs.

The following defaulting witnesses were called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa and each fined $40; Dolph Hardin, Dick Davis, N. O. Burruss, D. K. Barnes, W. H. Raynor.

Thornton Lowry, Robeson, defaulting defendant; sci fa for surety.

Geo. Ray, Cumberland, retailing; defendant submitted; 30 days in jail and $100 fine and cost.

David Evans, Cumberland, retailing; verdict guilty; judgment suspended and order to remand to State authorities.

Alex. Strickland, defaulting witness; called and failed; nisi, sci fa and capias.

Melvina McNeill, Cumberland, retailing; guilty of distilling; 6 months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

Dorsey Morris, Columbus, retailing; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Geo. Baldwin, Cumberland, illicit distilling; not guilty.

Geo. Newell, Cumberland, retailing; 30 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

Nash Robeson, Columbus, retailing; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

H. Greenback, Columbus, retailing; verdict guilty.

WILMINGTON SCHOONER SUNK.

Canaria in Collision With Fishing Vessel. Particulars of Wreck.

Mr. H. K. Nash, Wilmington manager for Paterson, Downing & Co., yesterday received a telegram announcing the sinking of the schooner *Canaria*, which sailed from this port April 25th. A telegram from Gloucester, Mass., gives the following particular of the wreck:

GLOUCESTER, MASS., May 3.—Schr. *Canaria*, Ricker, from Wilmington, N. C., for Halifax, with 2,152 bbls tar, 400 bbls pitch, 4,908 gallons spirits, 61,261 feet lumber, valued at $6,446, collided Wednesday evening, with fishing schr. *Marcella*, 30 miles WNW of Georges Bank. The *Canaria* sank. The *Marcella* arrived here to-night with loss of bowsprit. The crew of the *Canaria* took to the vessel's boat and were afterward picked up by the *Marcella* and brought here. The *Canaria* was owned by Paterson, Downing & Co. and valued at $12,000; partly insured.

Presented Crayon Portrait.

Relatives of the late lamented Jas. H. Chadbourn have presented to the Union School, of this city, a handsome crayon portrait of the deceased gentleman and benefactor of the city schools. The formal presentation was made yesterday by Superintendent Blair in the presence of the pupils of the institution. Miss Nellie Cook, supervising principal, also made a few appropriate remarks. Members of the School Committee, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Rev. R. B. John and several other citizens were present. The valiant services of Mr. Chadbourn to the public schools of Wilmington are two well known to need further comment.

Will Be Married To-day.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage to-day of Miss Bertha Bear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., of this city, to Mr. Albert Rothchilds, a popular travelling man of Louisville, Ky.

FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP HAULED UP MONDAY.

Repairs of an Extensive Character Now Going on at Skinner's Yard—Compliment to the Firm.

Frying Pan Lightship No. 1, the oldest and one of the largest in the service, having been built in 1855 at Kathryn, Me., was hauled up on ordinary tide without a shake or a jar at Skinner's marine railway in this city Monday. She was drawing 13½ feet of water at the time and marine men say the feat is one which speaks remarkably well for the railway and proves it one of the best between Norfolk and Key West.

The big vessel is in charge of the genial Capt. A. Neilson and the repairs in progress by 25 skilled workmen will be extensive, requiring two week's time or more. She will be stripped, recaulked and re-metalled with the very best and heaviest yellow metal ever brought here. Over three tons of lead will be used on her bow to protect the chains from galvanic action. The sides are to be recaulked with white cotton to her plank sheer.

The vessel is one of the most difficult in the service to dock and that Mr. Louis H. Skinner, proprietor of the yard here, secured the contract by the narrow margin of $32,50, over Charleston and Jacksonville bidders, is a decided compliment to him as well as the port. Not before in 20 years has one of the big vessels been hauled up in Wilmington. Mr. Skinner received the contract from Capt. W. L. Fields, commander of the Sixth Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Charleston.

The repairs are being looked after for the government by the popular Capt. J. W. Whiteley, superintendent of Lighthouse construction and repairs, and during his brief stay in the city he has made scores of friends. Capt. Whiteley is regularly stationed at the light house depot, Castle Pinckney, in Charleston harbor, and lives with his family of eleven children there. Since he has been stationed at that point, Captain Whiteley's family have saved 54 persons from drowning and members of the family have secured several handsome medals from the government for heroic service.

Capt. Whiteley himself is as faithful to duty as he is companionable and is as popular with the people as he is with the government.

MR. HERMAN POEZOLT.

Aged Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral This Morning.

Mr. Herman Poezolt, a native of Prussia, Germany, but for many years a resident of this city, and father of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. Eugene Poezolt, died at the residence of his son, 315 North Sixth street, yesterday morning at 8:50 o'clock as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered early Tuesday morning. His advanced age, 74 years, 7 months and 7 days, was a contributing cause.

Deceased came to Wilmington when a young man and was engaged for years in merchant tailoring, having been at the time of his death a member of the firm of E. Poezolt & Co., though not actively engaged the past few months. Deceased was an estimable man and a member of the Lutheran church. He leaves two sons to mourn his death, Mr. Eugene Poezolt, of this city, and Mr. Harry Poezolt, of Greensboro, who arrived last night to attend the funeral which will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from his late residence, Rev. Wm. Frances Dickinson officiating, in the absence of Mr. Poezolt's pastor.

The interment will be in Bellevue.

One Negro Robbed Another.

In the police court yesterday John Cooper, colored, was charged with knocking down and robbing George James, also colored, of $52 in a house in "Ford's row," Third between Bladen and Harnett sts. Saturday night. Through his counsel, Herbert McClammy Esq., he waived examination and is held for the Superior Court in default of $100 bond. James, the prosecuting witness, is also held to appear against the defendant. Cooper was arrested yesterday by Officer W. C. Moore at Fifth and Bladen sts. Both negroes are employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Co, and live in the house where the alleged robbery occurred.

Mr. Patterson a Candidate.

Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, who is in the city attending Federal Court, authorizes the positive statement that G. B. Patterson, Esq., of Maxton, will be a candidate for Congress in this district in opposition to the present incumbent, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. Sheriff McLeod says there was an uncertainty as to his running until yesterday when matters so arranged themselves that the announcement can be made. Mr. Patterson is also in the city attending court.

Atlantic Hotel Sold.

A special from Newbern says: "The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City is now the property of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The purchase price was $17,500, a three-year lease at $2,500 per year being guaranteed the purchaser in the transaction."

Ascension Day Services at St. Paul's.

The service at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held to-day at 10 A. M., instead of 11 as announced on Sunday on account of the rector's being called to attend a funeral at the latter hour.

RALEIGH TOOK THREE

Wilmington Team Put Up Better Exhibition Yesterday, But Lost the Game.

RESULT OF OTHER CONTESTS.

Charlotte and Greensboro Take One Each from Durham and Newbern—Greensboro Here To-day—McNamara a Little Off in His Work

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Raleigh, 7.
Durham, 5; Charlotte, 17.
Greensboro, 8; Newbern, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Raleigh.
Charlotte at Newbern.
Greensboro at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	3	0	1000
Greensboro	2	1	.666
Charlotte	2	1	.666
Newbern	1	2	.333
Durham	1	2	.333
Wilmington	0	3	.000

By superior stick work and favors from Mr. McNamara, the Raleigh Red Birds succeeded in making it three straights from Wilmington yesterday afternoon. Three hundred of the faithful were present to witness the obsequies, notwithstanding the crushing defeats of Monday and Tuesday. The game was as pretty as one could wish to see up to the opening of the fifth inning, when McCann, in the box for the locals, went to pieces and allowed four hits, netting four runs, one of the hits being for three cushions with two men on bases. In the same inning, Charters for the visitors went up in a balloon and Wilmington sent two across the plate but Childs, Raleigh's new pitcher, was put in about the middle of the spasm and he developed an article of speed that put an end to the run-getting. McCann stopped his foolishness in the sixth, but in the seventh the Raleighites jumped on him again and Dunn, the clever little southpaw, replaced him.

The locals added one more to their tally in the sixth and one more in the ninth, but these were off-set by one in the seventh and two more in the eighth by the visitors. The game more in detail is as follows:

1st—Pastor passes to first; Soffie fans; Kain singles; Hook out, 3rd to first, Pastor and Kain advancing; Smith out, catcher to 1st. Wilmington—Brown fans; Matheson out, short to 1st; McGinnis singles to right; Dommel singles to left; Brandt fans.

2nd—Sherman fouls to catcher; Myers out, short to 1st; Leonard fans. Wilmington—Henry out, 3rd to 1st; Fisher out, catcher to 1st; McCann out, pitcher to 1st.

3rd—Charters out, short to 1st; Pastor flies to centre; Soffie singles to left; Kain out, 2nd to 1st. Wilmington—Lattin safe on error of short; Brown pops up to pitcher, who doubles Lattin; Matheson flies to left.

4th—Hook flies to left; Smith fans; Sherman safe on error of 2nd; Myers flies to right. Wilmington—McGinnis safe on error of 2nd; Dommel singles over 2nd, giving McGinnis 3rd; Brandt fans; Henry flies to right, and McGinnis caught at home by Kain.

5th—Leonard fans: Charters singles to left; Pastor hits by 3rd; Soffie hit to centre, scoring Charters; Kain hit for three bases to left, scoring Pastor and Soffie: Hook out, short to 1st. Kain scoring; Smith fans. Wilmington— Fisher and McCann pass to 1st; Lattin scratches to 3rd; Brown hits to short and on throw-in and catcher's error, McCann and Lattin score; Matheson hit by pitched ball; Charters relieved in box by Childs; McGinnis swats the first one over to short, who makes brilliant catch, tags 2nd and throws to 3rd, making triple play.

6th—Sherman and Myers out, 2nd and 3rd to 1st; Leonard fans. Wilmington—Dommel singles to right; goes to 2nd and home on wild pitch; Brandt and Henry fan; Fisher passes but McCann pops to catcher.

7th—Childs fans; Pastor safe on error of short; Soffie and Kain single, scoring Pastor; Hook out 3rd to 1st, Soffie and Kain advancing; Smith out, 3rd to 1st. Wilmington—Lattin fans; Brown singles and is thrown out trying second; Matheson drove out to short.

8th—Sherman out, short to 1st; Myers drove for three bases to left; Leonard hit double to left, scoring Myers; Childs singles over 2nd, scoring Leonard but is caught at 2nd; Pastor passes to 1st; Soffie out, pitcher to first. Wilmington — McGinnis, Brandt and Dommel fan in succession.

9th—Kain and Smith fly to short; Hook fans. Wilmington—Henry got a scratch hit; Fisher got a stinging blow on the arm; Dunn hit to left, scoring Henry; Dommel caught out at 3rd on fishy decision of the umpire; Brown flew to short.

The tabulated score, etc., is as follows.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	—7	11	4
Wilm'gton	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	—4	8	2

Batteries: Charters, Childs and Smith; McCann, Dunn and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Matheson, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dommel, 1b	5	1	3	12	0	0
Brandt, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Henry, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Fisher, c	1	1	0	9	1	0
McCann, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Dunn, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Lattin, ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Total	32	4	8	27	13	2

RALEIGH.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Pastor, ss	3	2	1	4	3	1
Soffie, 2b	5	1	3	1	0	1
Kain, rf	5	1	3	1	1	0
Hook, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, c	5	0	0	12	2	1
Sherman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Myers, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Leonard, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Charters, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Childs, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	39	7	11	27	9	4

Summary—Two base hits, Leonard; three base hits, Myers, Kain; double plays, Kain to Smith; triple play, Pastor to Hook; hit by pitched ball, Matheson and Fisher; bases on balls, McCann, 1; Dunn, 1; Charters, 2; Childs, 1; struck out, by McCann, 8; Dunn, 1; Charters, 3; Childs, 7; wild pitches, Childs. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. McNamara.

The Giants Will Tackle King Kelly's Krew To-Day.

— Komical King Kelly komes.

— King Kelly's Krew, how do you do?

— Wilmington needs a porous plaster in left field.

— Attendance about 325. Better ball will increase it.

— To be sure, we will win to-day and make it one game out of four.

— Three stiff "straights" make the horse editor "too full for utterance."

— Fisher is the finest back-stop that ever played on a Wilmington team.

— Jakesmith 'em to-day, boys, "Spare none of them over ten years."

— "Don't give up the ship." Let's see what we can do with the Greensborers.

— Even thus early it appears that Charlotte has the best team in the State League.

— Childs, Raleigh's new pitcher, has great speed and bids fair to be a star in the League.

— We'll be Dommelled if the Captain didn't do just what the STAR asked him to do. He made three out of the eight base-hits yesterday.

— Wilmington must play some winning ball this week. Next week the Hornets will be here, and there is little doubt that they have a formidable team.

— The series of three games with King Kelly's Kritters opens this afternoon at 4'clock. Give the boys from the Gate city a cordial welcome and a sound drubbing.

— The STAR'S rabbit foot did not win the game; but its magic touch produced a marked improvement in the playing of McGinnis, Dommell, Brown and Lattin.

— It is understood that both Manager Bear and Manager Rivers, of the Raleigh team, have protested against Mr. McNamara as an umpire and asked for his removal.

— Fisher received a stinging blow on the muscles of his lower left arm from a hot ball fired from the pitcher's box. It disabled him, but notwithstanding the injury he will be able to stand behind the bat to-day.

— Dommel was fined $2 by McNamara yesterday for starting to approach him. As captain of the Wilmington team, Dommel had a perfect right to address him and the fine seems to be superfluous to say the least of it.

— Elma Hutton, of Lancaster, Pa., recommended by Captain Dommel as an all 'round fast ball player, and last year with the Pennsylvania League, has been signed by Manager Bear and will be here to-day—probably in time to enter the game. Leigh, a crack short stop, recommended by Brandt, has also been written for. He applied earlier in the season for a contract.

Games on Other Diamonds.

Newbern, N. C., May 7.—Greensboro had easy victory from the Newbernians to-day, the score having been 8 to 2. Greensboro got 11 hits; one error. Newbern got 10 hits; 3 errors.

Charlotte, N. C, May 8.—The Hornets won again from Durham to-day by the overwhelming score of 17 to 5. The game had to be called at the end of the 7th inning on account of darkness.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES.

Annual Meeting Yesterday and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting yesterday morning in the Masonic Temple of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, the reports of all departments were read with enthusiasm and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Gaston Meares.
First Vice President—Mrs Wm. H. Green.
Second Vice President—Mrs. M. A. Bland, of Charlotte.
Honorary Vice President—Mrs. Virginia G. Empie.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. N. Davis.
Register—Miss Carolina G. Meares.
Historian—Mrs. Emma M. Maffitt.

All the officers, except Mrs. Green and Mrs. Maffitt, were re-elected.

Liquid Air Demonstration.

The liquid air entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night has been secured by the management at great expense and for that reason the price of admission had to be put at 75 cents, but the press in the cities of the State is unanimous in its praise of the exhibition and it is safe to say that it will be well worth the advance. Children will be admitted for 25 cents and the demonstration will be found very instructive for them. No charge is made for reserved seats. The attraction is for one night only.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the month of April 1902.:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; St Andrew's Presbyterian church, $5.61; First Presbyterian church, $37.97; Market street M. E. church, $1.10; cash, $10; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; William Latimer, $2.50; Mrs. L. Meginney, $1; Miss Katie Harlow, .25.

Disbursments—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $169.50; wood, $90.25; rent for those in need, $6.50; cash, help, $3; janitor, $2; shoes, $1.30; nourishment for sick, $2; postage, $1.90.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Edin's Palace Pharmacy.

The Seashore Hotel.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

Opens for the Summer, June 1st.

For the coming season of 1902 we have added sixty large airy bedrooms, twenty en suite, with private baths, bowling alley, pool and billard hall. Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times.

No Malaria, No Mosquitoes, No Flies.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music the entire season by Professor Hollowbush's New York orchestra of eight pieces. No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc.

Address

JOE H. HINTON, Manager,

my 8 3m Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

Report of Condition

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

at close of business April 30th, 1902.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 953,685 60	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds at par	265,000 00	Surplus, etc.	128,910 53
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	91,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	249,123 41	Deposits	1,148,597 78
	$1,494,709 41		$1,494,709 41

Dividends payable monthly at rate of one per cent.
Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15th, 1902.

Andrew Moreland, Cashier. J. W. Yates, Ass't Cashier.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. A. Mitchell, of Raleigh, is at the Orton.

— Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday.

— Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, is in the city.

— Mr. S. McGwigan, of Lake Waccamaw, is in the city.

— Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Olga, N. C., was here yesterday.

— G. B. Patterson and J. H. Cook, Esqs., of Maxton, arrived yesterday to attend Federal Court.

— Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy is at home to spend a few days with his parents, Major and Mrs. T. H. McKoy.

— Mr. and Mrs. Tench Coxe, of Asheville, who have been spending several months in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Burdis Anderson and family, of Boardman, and Mrs. H. U. Butters, of Ludington, Mich., are guests at The Orton.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. C. H. Dollar, one of its efficient compositors, is very ill at the home of Mr. W. J. Meredith, on Third street.

— Mr. D. L. Gore, president, and Mr. Claude Gore, secretary and treasurer, of the Great Falls Mfg. Co., of Rockingham, left yesterday for Charleston to attend a meeting of cotton spinners on the 8th and 9th inst.

Street Cars to Oakdale.

It is announced that the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will begin work at once on an extension of its line down Princess street from Ninth to Tenth, connecting with the Seacoast railroad track leading to Campbell, and placing passengers within two blocks of Oakdale cemetery.

The Local Shipping.

The schooner *Maple Leaf*, 199 tons, Capt. Arenberg, arrived yesterday from New York for cargo of lumber. The Standard Oil steamer *Maverick* also arrived towing barge 57 and cleared in the afternoon for Philadelphia.

DIED.

POEZOLT—At 8:50 o'clock Wednesday, May 7th, 1902, HERMAN POEZOLT. Born September 27th, 1827, in Prussia, Germany.

Funeral at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning from the residence of his son, Eugene Poezolt, 315 North Sixth street. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.

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SCHEDULE OF

The Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Leave Wilmington—	Leave Ocean View—
10.10 A. M. Saturday only.	8.09 A. M. daily except Sunday.
3.00 P. M. daily.	11.30 P. M. Saturday only.
7.00 P. M. daily.	6.09 P. M. daily.

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 17th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 17th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,

apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the

ap 12 tf MORNING STAR.

BUG DEATH!

Bug Death is used to kill many kinds of bugs, but the potato bug, after all, is the source of greatest loss to the farmers. It must be killed to obtain a good crop.

Here's where the value of Bug Death comes in. It is non-poisonous to start with, and it does not burn or blight the plant, and so retard its growth. It keeps the vines green and growing from ten days to three weeks longer, which gives the potato many more growing days at the time they need them. The potato matures better, is more starchy and less liable to rot. Bug Death kills the bugs.

Bug Death Increases Yield.

Do not hesitate to use it freely. It cannot harm the plant, but will nourish it while destroying the pest.

APPLY TO

THE WORTH CO.

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A Good Cigar.

In the Cigar world every class of smokers mingle together, but it is only the discerning smoker who readily distinguishes the high quality Cigar from the ordinary; but as it is only human for the seller to make all the profit he can, YOU can readily see you can safely buy brands that are well and favorably known, and are not ashamed to go before the public. YOU are justly entitled to get a most excellent Cigar for a nickel, and why not buy the well known brands

"Cuban Blossom," "Cuban Blossom," "Renown," "Renown," "Renown," "Renown."

Sold in all Drug Stores, Cafes, Saloons, and by all sellers of good Cigars. Ask for one.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

Provisioners.

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How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

THE CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH.

Mark Hanna says there are no Trusts, that what are called Trusts are simply "aggregations of capital" for a good purpose, made necessary by the changed business conditions, and that they do good instead of harm. Chas. Schwab says Trusts are a necessary outgrowth of the times and that he believes in Trusts which cheapen the price of things and lower the cost of production. One of the boldest and strongest advocates and defenders of Trusts is Professor Sumner, of Yale College, who believes the Trust is the real thing, has come to stay, that we have just seen the beginning of them, and that twenty-five years hence what is now regarded as a monster Trust will be considered a small affair. The "captain of industry" will be the captain who will command the field and to whom everything else must yield. He has recently published an article in the New York *Independent*, of which the following is an extract:

"Every age is befooled by the notions which are in fashion in it. Our age is befooled by 'democracy.' We hear arguments about the industrial organization which are deductions from Democratic dogmas, or which appeal to prejudice by using analogies drawn from democracy to affect sentiment about industrial relations. Industry may be Republican; it never can be Democratic, so long as men differ in productive power and in industrial virtue. In our time joint stock companies, which are in form Republican, are drifting over into oligarchies or monarchies, because one or a few get greater efficiency of control and greater vigor of administration. They direct the enterprise in a way which produces more, or more economically. This is the purpose for which the organization exists, and success in it outweighs everything else. We see the competent men refuse to join in the enterprise, unless they can control it, and we see the stockholders willingly put their property in the hands of those who are, as they think, competent to manage it successfully. The strongest and most effective organizations for industrial purposes which are formed nowadays are those of a few great capitalists, who have great personal confidence in each other, and who can bring together adequate means for whatever they desire to do.

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"Between 1820 and 1830 Stephen Girard was a proverb for great wealth. A man equally rich would not to-day be noticed in New York for his wealth. In 1848 John Jacob Astor stood alone in point of wealth. To-day a great number surpass him. A fortune of $300,000 was then regarded as constituting wealth. It was taken as a minimum above which men were "rich." It is certain that before long some man will have a billion. It is impossible to criticize such a moving notion. The concentration of capital is also necessarily relative to the task to be performed. We wondered lately to see a corporation formed which had a capital of a billion. No one will wonder at such a corporation twenty-five years hence."

The first of the extracts gives what might be called the genesis of Trusts, or combines or whatever they may be called and as such it is correct. There always has been and always will be combinations of capital or "aggregations of wealth," as Mark Hanna calls them, which simply means that two or more men put money together to accomplish what one could not do alone. That is business, it is what is done in this country and in all countries, has done every since commerce and industry, the producing of one thing for exchange for other things began, and it will and must always be. No one complains at that for it is based on common sense which every person recognizes. If this were all, if these combinations were simply mutually helpful organizations, based on the idea of better methods, more] effective systems, cheaper production and lower prices then they would be beneficent institutions, Trusts, which Mark Hanna calls "aggregations of wealth," which are now controlling the industrial field in this country:

But this is not the case with the Trusts, as we see them to-day. They are "aggregations of wealth," not for the purpose of lowering by open competition the prices of what they produce, but for the purpose of controlling prices by crowding out competition. Thirty years ago we had "concentration of capital," "aggregations of wealth," and our industrial progress was great, not as great as it is now, it is true, because some of our leading industries were then in their infancy and development comparatively little. No one complained of extortionate prices then although they were higher than they are now, because there was no monopoly, there was an open field for competition, and there was no ground for complaint. But when the Republicans struck on the idea of protecting our "industries" as a special feature of their tariff system they laid the foundation for monopolies to crush competition and then the "concentration of capital" or "aggregation of wealth" began and has been expanding, so to speak, ever since, until they control nearly every industry in this country, not in the interest of the people or of the consumer, but in the interest solely of the combiners.

Combination is the order of the day, combination in everything, to control the productive industries, avenues of transportation—the railroads, steamboats and ships, means of communication by telegraph and otherwise, until the productive industries of the country and its commerce are arbitarily dominated by a comparatively small number of men and solely in their own interest. If the public derives any benefit from that it is simply incidental for which it may be duly thankful, for it has no voice in the matter and cannot help itself. It has but one remedy, which was resorted to to some extent when the Beef Trust in its audacious and inordinate greed, put on the screws—that is to refuse to patronize the extortioners. But that is not practicable all the time.

That is what the people complain of and protest against. It is not "aggregation of wealth" but the aggregation of wealth cornerstoned on monopoly, an aggregation of wealth which strangles the less wealthy, and then arbitrarily dictates prices to a public which, because the protective tariff prevents competion, is at its mercy and cannot escape. These combinations of capital will doubtless go on while they have this protective tariff to encourage them.

CONDONING THE SAVAGERY.

The speech of Senator Lodge, Monday, in defence of the administration from complicity in the barbarities perpetrated by American soldiers in the Philippines, was not truthful and was virtually an apology for these barbarities by the plea that there was great and irresistable provocation. Mr. Lodge did not, he said, approve of savagery by our soldiers, but he condoned the savagery, nevertheless, when he found even a partial justification for it.

His defence of the administration was that it was not culpable, because it did not know of these barbarities, but that as soon as it had authentically learned of them it did all it could to put a stop to them and to punish the guilty. This is not true. Who has been punished? Major Waller, the first man tried, was acquitted on the ground that he was obeying orders, and his superior officer, General Herod-Smith, pleads justification for these orders by the general orders under which he was acting and the provocation, which plea is virtually reiterated by Senator Lodge in his defence of the administration.

Ever since the war began the Filipinos were accused of treachery, of pretending to be friendly, and at the first opportunity shooting our soldiers in the back, brutally treating prisoners, &c. All these were old charges and not much was thought of them until our soldiers, under orders, began to slay indiscriminately and to make "howling wildernesses," was much attention paid to them. Our fellows got even by shooting the Filipinos "like Jackrabbits," burning their towns, looting their valuables and smashing their furniture' all of which was looked upon as a good joke. This was known to the war managers and if any rebuke was ever given it is not a matter of public record.

None of the apologists for these war managers can plead ignorance for them for that is to assert that they didn't know what the newspapers were filled with, corroborated by the writings of reputable correspondents, and letters of soldiers, both officers and privates. The Washington war managers have been a long time in catching on, and we predict that there will be very little punishing done.

Music may have "charms to soothe the savage breast" but the experiment tried in Kentucky proved a failure as a vote fetcher. Mr. Greenup, who was canvassing for Congress, has withdrawn from the race and his daughter Lotta who accompanied him on her fiddle has hung up the fiddle and the bow. She did her level best, however, while she was in it.

A fellow was arrested in New York a few days ago with thirty-three door knobs in his pockets, which he had removed from doors and transferred to his pockets. He claimed to be a "knobologist"—a nobby sort of a fellow as it were. But they sent him to the lock-up as a common thief, although his line was somewhat uncommon.

The iron men of Germany are forming a colossal combine to embrace all the leading plants of the empire, the object of which is to fight the U. S. Steel Trust. As an incident they will ask for a high tariff on imported steel and iron manufactures. That will cut off competition and make the combine possible. They have been taking some object lessons from our protective tariff.

The people of this country have been at a loss as to how to class the Philippines, whether as domestic or foreign territory. Gen. MacArthur, in his testimony before the Senate committee, solved the question by dubbing them "a tutitionary annex." Now we know. Why in thunder didn't somebody think of that before?

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

AFRAID OF THE PRIMARIES.

Senator McLaurin didn't surprise any one when he declined to go before the primaries or to take any part in the State convention, both of which he ignores. It has been quite evident since the McLaurin's change of base became an issue that he would play the independent role and refuse to submit his claims to a primary, or to be governed by the actions of a Democratic State convention on the ground that both of them are manipulated by the "machine bosses," the largest of whom is his enemy, Senator Tillman.

The machine boss is always the ready excuse of the man who loses ground with his party and can't have things his own way. While he is in with the bosses or does the bossing, it is all right, but when he can't run things, hold his soft snaps and do as he pleases then the machine becomes an agency of oppression and the bosses arrogant dictators.

But if Senator McLaurin has the endorsement of the people of South Carolina as he claims to have and is willing to submit his claims to them why need he fear the machine bosess or the primaries, and how can he persist in calling himself a Democrat, as he does, when he refuses to abide by his party rulings and denounces them as the plottings of schemers? As he has abandoned hope of Democratic endorsement and support, his game is to ignore the Democratic organization of his State, run independent, and if defeated, as he doubtless will be, look to the Republican administration for some soft snap in return for the support he has been giving it, and his efforts to split the white vote of his State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Unlike Capt. Clark, that intrepid hero, Capt. Chadwick, is not too poor to attend the coronation. It will be recalled that Chadwick picked up $14,000 for the part he played in the log rolling after the battle in which he didn't participate. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Kansas and Colorado are at law over the water rights of the Kansas river. The former state claims that the latter is trying to monopolize the waters of the river for irrigation purposes. This water right quarrel, by the way, is merely a marker of what may be expected when the great irrigation bill becomes a law.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— The gentlemen of the Beef Trust, who have been working the "community of interest" principle to the limit in the effort to put up the price of their steaks and chops, are now beginning to appreciate the fact that the game is not altogether one-sided. The consumers of steaks and chops have gone into a community of interest arrangment. By concerted stoppage of purchases they have forced the Trust itself into practical cold storage. It is caught in its own trap.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Colonel Woodruff says we are hysterical at home, and only the heroes in the Philippines are sane. Is this the natural effect of imperialism, or do we just lack sense in the old-fashioned way, while the heroes aforesaid are the only truly good Americans? We thank the Colonel for the information that we have in "Bully Smith" a Washington and a Grant in one, and we will agree with him rather than take the water cure.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— It will not require a vast amount of time for the Hon. John D. Long to bury himself deeply in his law price.—*Washington Post.*

— "You know you should love your neighbor as yourself." "But the trouble is, when I try to do that I always end by hating myself."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Your friend has a very sensitive disposition." "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "she is one of the people who assume to be sensitive, when they are merely irascible."—*Washington Star.*

— Agent—I have a book you should buy for your son, telling how to become a politician, statesman, President of the United States, banker, broker— Mrs. Hennesy — G'wan, did yer mother buy wan for you?—*Life.*

— I don't believe you will be able to deliver all the speeches you have prepared. Oh, yes, I will, answered the Congressman. I may not be able to deliver them to my colleagues on the floor, but I,ll deliver them to my constituents through the postoffice.—*Puck.*

— What's in a Name? Tess—I've written Mame Woodby an invitation to my tea. I suppose I must. Jess—Yes, but you've spelled her name "M-a-m-e." Tess—That's so. She spells it "M-a-y-m-e," doesn't she? Jess—O! no. She did three months ago, but it's "M-a-i-g-h-m-e" now.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mrs. Beatlets—"What is the matter, Mrs. Squiggles? You look terribly worried about something." Mrs. Squiggles—"I have reason to be worried. When my husband gave me his week's wages last night it was five cents short. It looks like two establishments."—*Boston Transcript.*

— This is a story told by Carl Mathie, the new president of the Teachers' Association. "What is the office of the lungs?" he asked a small pupil in a class of physiology. "The chest," she promptly replied. "And," said Mr. Mathie, telling the story, "I guess she was somewhat near right, for the lungs certainly do business in the chest."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

— Mistress—Now, Jane, there is no use of further argument as to how this dish should be prepared, but our ideas on the subject are so different that it is evident one or the other of us is crazy. Jane—True fer you, ma'am; an' it's not the likes of me as would be after sayin' the likes of you would have no more sinse than to keep a crazy cook.—*Chicago News.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Through the efforts of Col. W. A. Bobbitt, the manager of the government fish station, Mr. Copeland planted 800,000 shad "fry" in the Neuse river on last Saturday morning.

— Monroe *Journal*: A party of Northern capitalists are inspecting the Howie Mine property in Sandy Ridge township with a view to purchasing and operating it. If they decide to work it they say they will employ about 400 laborers. This is one of the richest mines in the county but the gold is very deep in the ground and it is exceedingly difficult and expensive to mine it.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The statement in our last issue that about 1,000 citizens, white and colored, failed to pay poll tax in Iredell on or before May 1st, was about correct, but it should be said by way of explanation that the greater proportion of the 1,000 are colored. Of the white men who failed to pay the majority are Republicans or persons whose politics is uncertain. A few Democrats in nearly every township failed to pay but the number is comparatively small.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: News was received here Tuesday of the death, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Fry, in Goldsboro, of Mrs. Ann Eliza Banks, widow of the late John Scott Banks, and daughter of the late Philemon Taylor, all of Fayetteville. Mrs. Banks was 68 years of age, and her death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. —— Mr. C. F. Hallock left Saturday for Fuquay, where he will erect the new spiritine plant for which Dr. Bilfinger and Messrs. J. W. Ingold and D. K. Wright, of this city, recently obtained a charter.

— Winston *Journal*: A two year old son of John Swain, colored, residing in northeast Winston, was shot and instantly killed Monday evening 3:30 at his home, by Sallie Will Wheeler and Sim Harper, both colored, and about nine years of age. The unfortunate baby was in a chair in front of the house and the other children were playing with an old musket that hadn't been used for years. The boy lifted the weapon into a window and told the girl to get a match and put it on the nipple of the gun, and then pull the trigger. The little girl did so, with the result that the entire load entered the left side of the back of the baby's head, blowing out its brains. The whole of the left side of the face was carried away and the brains were scattered all over the side of the house, making a most ghastly sight. The little boy and girl were taken in custody and conducted before Mayor Eaton, but after examining a few witnesses he dismissed the children.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Has a new and effective remedy for potato bugs been discovered in cotton seed meal? It looks that way. Mr. Robert White advised us last week that he intended to try it, and report results. He put the meal on his vines and in two hours the bugs disappeared—they didn't die but hustled away. He is firmly convinced of its virtues as an anti-potato bug powder, much cheaper and safer than Paris green. He was advised to use this remedy by a neighbor at the Loray who had discovered its virtue by accident. He had emptied a sack of meal in his cow trough and was returning to the house through his potato patch. Thinking to fertilize the ground a little, he snapped the sack a time or two to rid it of the remnants of meal. He afterwards noticed that the little patch of vines that caught the siftings remained green and growing while the rest of his crop was devoured by the bugs. If this is a genuine discovery it is one, certainly of very great importance.

How Man and Nature Use Gases.

Man uses the same elementary gases as nature does, with others that she does not employ with the same intention. Both use oxygen for sustaining combustion, but nature uses it systematically for construction, which man does not. Man uses hydrogen for combustion, as nature does, but not for construction. Man takes advantage of nitrogen for concentration of energy. Nature takes the same advantage, by which nitrogen, though negative, becomes the most important of vital structures. But she does more. She makes nitrogen constructive as well as concentrative, an art man has not attained.—Longman's Magazine.

Massachusetts Superstitions.

In parts of Massachusetts it is thought that if a girl puts a piece of southern wood down her back the first boy she meets will be her husband. In Boston if a marriageable woman puts a bit of southern wood under her pillow on retiring the first man she sees in the morning will, so says the superstition, be the one whom she is to marry.

A Minute or So Late.

Sweet Wife—Oh, Herald, the hall clock just fell and narrowly missed mother. Had it struck her she would have been killed.

Herald (aloud)—You don't say so! (Aside) I always did say that clock was slow.—Indianapolis News.

Merely an Opinion.

"There's only one thing more rash than marrying for money."

"What is it—marrying to win a bet?"

"No—marrying without money."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

DANGEROUS FISHES.

THEY ARE NOT ALL CONFINED TO THE SEAS THAT ARE SALTY.

The Alligator Gar Is One Freak Water Species That Is Feared In the South—A Mysterious Monster That Inhabits a Michigan Lake.

So far as any danger from the game is concerned, fresh water fishing has always been looked upon as about as safe as any sport in the world, and the fresh water fish has gone on record as harmless and nonresistant. But there are instances now and then when the fish turns the tables. The inhabitants of Osceola county, Mich., who live in the neighborhood of Lake George, an inland water about three miles long, are almost superstitiously afraid of a certain fish that inhabits that lake. No one knows what sort of fish it is, and opinion locally is divided as to whether it is a giant muskellunge or a sturgeon.

Spearing parties had now and then reported seeing a very large fish without being able to strike it, but no one gave credence to the tales until one night several years ago, when a party of sportsmen from Chicago went on the lake spearing in charge of an old resident named Armstrong.

Armstrong was the only one that returned to tell the story. He said the party was spearing in shallow water when they saw an enormous fish that resembled an overgrown pickerel. Two of the Chicago men were standing in the bow, and at first supposed the fish to be a log. Then one saw his mistake and struck with all his might. The fish gave a dart that made the boat jump as though a steam engine were pulling it. If the man had let go of the spear, all would have been well, but he hung on, and the fish gave a mighty flop to right angles with the boat. The man still held to the spear, with the result that the boat capsized, and the men found themselves standing in mud and water up to their waists.

The light went out when the boat upset, and, the night being dark and cloudy, not one of the party had any idea of the direction to be pursued in reaching shore. The shallow water occupies a large part of the lake, and they could wander in any direction without being able to tell whether or not they were nearing shore. Armstrong said afterward that nothing could equal the awfulness of the experience that followed. They made their way in one direction after another and wandered round and round, going half way to their knees in mud at every step.

To make matters worse a cold, steady, drizzling rain began to fall. They were soon numb to the marrow. Then one of the sportsmen dropped without a word, and no one went to his help. Little by little the three that remained were separated. Armstrong says he himself became unconscious after a time and remembers nothing that happened until he was roused by feeling solid ground beneath his feet and finding that the water was more shallow than it had been. He kept on and fell upon the shore. Then on hands and knees he crawled to camp and gave the alarm. Search was at once made for his companions, and their bodies were recovered. Since that time the big fish with a scar on his back has twice or thrice been seen by spearing parties, but they have passed it by.

There is one species of fish in the south that is feared only little less than its salt water contemporary the shark. This is the alligator gar. It grows to enormous size and has a bill hard and bony and much broader than the bill of the common gar of northern waters. One who goes out upon the lakes of Louisiana and Arkansas will see them jumping and splashing like enormous trout. Their usual food consists of fish, and they not only make endless trouble for those who go fishing with minnows, but have been known to round up and tear to pieces bass which the sportsman has hooked. Bathing in the lakes is considered dangerous.

A negro was sitting in the stern of a boat on a lake near Helena, Ark., letting his feet hang over the stern, when a gar grabbed him by one leg. The man hung to the boat until rescued, but his leg was horribly gashed. The fish have been known to attack in like manner negroes who went swimming in the Mississippi below New Orleans. One spring the writer was visiting a rice plantation on the "lower coast" of the Mississippi when an old negress came wailing to the house and said her five-year-old boy was dead. He had been playing at the edge of a bayou and was lying on the bank extending his arms into the water when a gar came with a rush and, grabbing the youngster by the arm, pulled him into the water. A young negro with a shotgun was standing near watching for ricebirds. He ran to the bank. The fish found it had undertaken a bigger task than it could well manage, and a wild struggle was in progress between the gar and the dying child. The negro shot the fish, but the child died before it could be taken from the water.—New York Times.

The Right of Defense.

In the course of a trial an English judge is reported to have said: "The laws of God and man both give the party an opportunity to make his defense, if he has any. I remember to have heard it observed by a very learned man upon such an occasion that even God himself did not pass sentence upon Adam before he was called upon to make his defense. 'Adam,' says God, 'where art thou? Hast thou eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?' And the same question was put to Eve also."

He Knew Them.

Kind Lady—Do you know your letters, little boy?

Boston Prodigy (aged seven)—If you mean to ask, madam, whether or not I am able to recognize at sight the twenty-six fundamental characters upon which the English language is based, I should reply to you that I learned those when I was a mere child. —Ohio State Journal.

What Counts.

"We are here," began the chairman of the committee, "to discuss ways and means for securing the passage of our bill by the legislature."

"Well," remarked one who was something of a lobbyist, "I know the surest of all ways if we only have sufficient means."—Philadelphia Press.

Should Be Leader.

There ought to be a rule that whenever a public man advocates or brings on a war he should be given the honor of marching at the head of the first troops sent out.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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It is unnecessary to dilate minutely on the causes of of nervousness. Business cares and disappointments haste after riches and honors, social and household worries, sexual and alcoholic excesses, watching and anxiety, and loss of near and dear ones, all contribute to the breaking down of the nervous organism of men and women.

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Wheat Does Not Grow Wild.

The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing, it seems highly improbable that wheat has ever been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians.

In the "Odyssey," for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Diodorus repeats the tradition that Osiris found wheat and barley growing promiscuously in Palestine, but neither this nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all credible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency, except under continued culture.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		6½	7
Standard		6	7¼
Burlaps		6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb		13½@	14
Sides ₩ lb		10 @	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb		9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders ₩ lb		9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine		1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M		6 50 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb		25 @	32½
Northern		22 @	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75 @	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		9 @	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra		11 @	12½
Rio		7 @	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 9 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	25 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	13 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	15 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3|75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	9	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	88½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½	@	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	13½
North Carolina	10	@	13½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
Clear Rose		@	18 00
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
Or (ol) ₩ bags	45	@	50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	35 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	15 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	31
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	33
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	13
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 45
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 50	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x18 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	9 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	233
Tar	120
Crude turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 27.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent., market closing at 10 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and at 485@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 132½; New York Central 159; Reading 65; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 170¾; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 37¾; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 67; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 128½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 95½; Mexican National 18¾. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 73; do. preferred, 131¼. Standard Oil, 630@636.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 46@46¼c.

CHARLESTON, May 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; receipts 1,809 casks; sales 1,045 casks; exports 500 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 3,029 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 5,783 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40@3 50; W W, $3 50@3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The cotton market opened, with prices two to five points lower, in response to poor Liverpool cables and bearish crop accounts from the South. There were few supporting orders in evidence and the bears were inclined to be aggressive. Soon after the call July was forced down to 9.23 and August to 9.06. The New Orleans market gave no sign of working higher and commission houses appeared in a selling mood. When least expected, Liverpool took a turn for the better and active buying for Western and Southern accounts became a feature. Shorts hastily turned for cover and room operators shifted to the bull side for a sharp rise. As the market improved the demand from outside interests increased until July had rallied fifteen points to 9.38. At this level leading houses figured as liberal sellers, being influenced by large estimates for to-morrow's receipts and favorable weather forecasts. July sold down to 9.30, later rallying to 9.35 on very bullish Southern spot market news. For the rest of the day prices followed a see saw movement, leading to reports that prominent interests were manipulating prices for small turns. August advanced to 9.18, dropped back to 9.10, worked up to 9.16, then off to 908, again to 912 and then to 907. The close was barely steady with prices net five points higher to two points lower. Total sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton quiet at 9¾c; net receipts 120 bales; gross receipts 886 bales; stock 197,161 bales. Total to-day—Net receipts 9,508 bales; exports to the Continent 450 bales; stock 539,008 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,449 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,432 bales; exports

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A PRICELESS LOVE.

[Original.]

What pitfalls beset the young! All my life I have suffered from yielding in my youth to a simple natural inclination or, rather, yielding just enough to make my action a crime.

When I was eighteen, my mother took into her service a little maid from the country. She wore her dresses to the tops of her boots, her hair in a single braid down her back. It was very light, and her eyes were a pale blue. She was such a demure little thing and seemed so lonely sitting by herself in her room all the long evening—for she did not appear to relish the society of the other servants—that I always spoke to her kindly when I wished her to do anything for me, usually softening my request with a smile. I gave her books to read, such books as I thought would interest a simple young girl. She always read them and returned them to me without any comment in words, but with such a look—I understood just what it meant.

One day she came into the library to do some dusting. I was seated in the great leather covered chair by the window reading. I was to leave for college the next day. She was going about with her feather duster, giving light touches here and there, but listlessly, as if absorbed by something else. Presently I said to her:

"You seem distrait this morning, Janet. What is the matter?"

Perhaps she did not know what "distrait" meant. At any rate, she did not reply, but turned to dust a bronze statuette, so that her back was toward me.

"Come, little girl, tell me if anything troubles you."

Still she gave me no answer. I got up from my chair and went to her to discover the cause of her silence by looking into her face. She must have heard me come up behind her, but she kept on with her work. I put a hand on each arm and turned her around. Her eyes were filled with tears.

"Poor child!" I said.

I bent and kissed her innocent young lips. Somehow I knew that her tears were for my departure on the morrow. Then it occurred to me that there was something in all this that could only lead to trouble, and, releasing her, without a word I left the library.

When I returned a year later, I found Janet a little taller, her dresses lengthened to the floor, her hair in a knot at the back of her head. The year had brought experience to me, and I knew better than before that I had trespassed on forbidden ground. I greeted her kindly, but made it plain by my tone and manner that there was a social gulf between us, watching her to see if the change affected her. I could not see that it did and felt a sense of relief.

I continued to return at vacation time, once a year, noting Janet's growth from the child she had come to us to a willowy woman of nineteen. While she grew tall, she did not grow robust. Her cheek was pale, and her step was languid. On my return after being graduated I noticed this especially and spoke to my mother about it, but received no satisfaction as to the cause.

I went abroad to finish my studies, and while I was away my mother died. I wrote directions to close the homestead, leaving everything as it was till I came. It was not for two years more that I went back to the old place with a view to putting it in the market for sale. My mother had had an elderly woman in her service who was with her when she died, and to her I went to gain what satisfaction I could in talking to her about the last days they had passed together. I asked her to go with me to the little cemetery near by and show me the grave. She did so, and I was much pleased with the care that had been given to my mother's resting place.

"What is that mound up in the corner?" I asked.

"That is Janet's grave."

"Janet's?"

"Yes. She died soon after your mother. When the house was closed, I took her with me. She had been long failing and lived only a short time, though long enough to do all this work, of which you see the result. 'We must make haste,' she would say. 'He may come home at any time, and think how he would feel to find his dear mother's grave neglected!' "

"Janet dead!"

"She would come here every morning, weeding and spading when she was so weak that I could not see how she was able even to walk here. One day when she did not return at the accustomed time I came and saw her sitting on that bench. I spoke to her, and she did not answer. She was dead."

I was looking at the little mound devoid of adornment. This girl had spent two years of labor, her life slowly going out the while, that when I returned I might not find my mother's grave neglected. During this period I had never thought once of one so devoted.

"Of what disease did she die?" I asked after some time.

"I discovered that accidentally. She guarded her secret carefully and I am sure would not give me permission to tell you. But I would like you to know. Janet died of a hopeless love for you."

I stood without motion for a long time. I was far away in the library where I had kissed her.

For many years I have visited those two graves every summer. In vain have I resolved to marry and build a home. None of the women in my social circle has ever given me that pure affection which I received from Janet, whose whole soul was mine. Though I am now an old man, I am a bachelor.

HUMPHREY BARNICKEL.

Leaves Asleep.

Mary Dennis says: "Leaves never tell their dreams, but that they do go to sleep is an open secret. Look at a compound leaf asleep. The little leaflets which were in motion all day have drooped and sunk to rest. If certain plants like the oxalis, clover or pea be subjected to darkness during the daytime they may be caught napping."

So She Could Grow Big.

May is a little girl of three. She was vaccinated, and, telling about it, she said, "The doctor dipped a little stick in water and tictled my knee." When asked what it was done for, she drew herself up and said gravely: "So I tan drow bid. Peoples don't drow bid 'les they's tictled."

The Cornflower.

The cornflower is known to Americans as the bachelor's button. In Germany it is called the "kaiser blume," because of the story told of Queen Luise and her son, the late Emperor William, who loved it because it was her favorite flower.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How the Spider Stretches a Cable Across a Wide Open Space.

Last summer a large spider had its web in the top of a decaying peach tree with so few leaves that it was in plain view. I caught sight of her first while watching some birds with my glass. She seemed to be climbing from the top of the tree on nothing to a telephone wire some fifteen feet away and somewhat higher than her web. When she reached the wire, she went around it and then back. In studying the situation I found that the web was so located that it required a cable to hold it up, and the spider had in some way got one over the wire so far away. This cable was, of course, a slender silken thread which evidently she had thrown out, and on account of its lightness it had floated to the right place and became attached there by its glutinous properties. It seems remarkable that it should have adhered to the wire firmly enough to allow so large an insect to climb over it, which she did every day.

A Melancholy Event.

Mr. Stick Candy and his sister Mandy
Decided to give a soiree.
So they sat down to write, their friends to invite,
To Chocolate street, number three.

But when the guests came (Messrs. Gumdrop by name,
Carrie Mell and her friend, Sallie Lunn)
They found that the host had been chewed up almost,
While the hostess had melted and run.
—Peaks in Brooklyn Eagle.

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"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor; so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	7.00 p m
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Ar Richmond	6.25 a m	4.52 p m	5.45 p m
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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 51	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.59 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.32 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 2.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M. No. 5—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.14 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.02 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M., Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., Ar. Tampa 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 Night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 10.10 A. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 P. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.50 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.25 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.20 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; Arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M., and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 4.5 9.30 A. M. 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.18 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.33 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.26 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *6.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.36 A. M., Hartsville 8.05 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.36 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.26 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 6.50 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.52 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH CONFERENCE AT DALLAS.

Many Distinguished Churchmen and Laymen Present—The Bishop's Address. Some of Its Features.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 7.—The first session of the 14th quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was called to order by Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, at 9:20 o'clock this morning in the old auditorium of the Fair grounds. Distinguished churchmen and laymen were present from all parts of the country. All the bishops, with the exception of Bishop Keener of New Orleans and Bishop Fitzgerald of Memphis, are in attendance.

The Episcopal address, signed by the College of Bishops, was read by Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C. The address was a lengthy one and two hours were consumed in its reading. It recites that only 38,058 additions to the church have been made since the last conference and says something is radically wrong.

The bishops also appeal for a better equipped ministry; politics in the church is strongly condemned. The bishops say the office of deaconness will be applied for, and they entreat the conference to act wisely and well.

An earnest plea is made for the better support of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and that a plan be adopted whereby a fund of $100,000 be secured for this purpose.

The matter of local preachers working as evangelists is mentioned. The work of the mission boards, church extensions, Epworth league and Sunday schools and the literature of the church is commented upon. Large space is devoted to the schools and colleges of the church.

The Publishing House "war claim" is reviewed, showing that the church is free from any blame in the matter. A hope is expressed that the conference will finally settle this mooted case. The election of two bishops is asked for.

Immediately after the reading of the address Bishop Candler, of Georgia, read a letter from Senator A. O. Bacon, and A. S. Clay which he had received in reply to a letter relating to the course which should be pursued by the M. E. Church in regard to the money which was paid under an act of Congress in settlement of the war claim of the Publishing House. This letter was signed by eight senators. The last clause read as follows: "The report of the committee and the resolution as adopted by the Senate, in explicit terms exonerates the church from all blame or ground of criticism for anything which occurred in connection with the passage of the bill, and is a clear expression of opinion that there is no obligation on the part of the church to pay to the government or to make further offer to do so."

The conference adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Eighth Convention of the United Synod in Session in Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7.—The eighth convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church was opened at St. John's church in this city this morning with a sermon by the President, Rev. Dr. J. J. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, Va.

Delegates were present from the district synods of North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and West Virginia, Southwest Virginia, Georgia, Holston and Mississippi.

President Greiner, in his voluminous report, announced that the effort to raise $30,000 of the $50,000 endowment fund for the Theological seminary, resulted in securing nearly $23,000, all of which contributions were "free will offerings."

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., of Newton, N. C., was chosen president, and Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., was elected vice president of the United Synod for the ensuing year.

The convention will not adjourn until Sunday.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Engineer and Fireman Injured—No Passengers Hurt—Coaches Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 7.—Train No. 37, the Washington and Southwestern vestibuled limited, south bound, on the Southern railway, ran into the rear of a freight train standing at Lawyer's station, twelve miles below here, at 5:15 this morning. Two postal cars, the combination baggage and smoking car and one Pullman, were burned, the letter mail and baggage being saved. Engineer McCormick and his colored fireman, Abe Gordon, jumped just before the crash and were painfully cut and bruised but not seriously hurt. No passengers were injured. It seems that the freight train had orders to remain on a siding a few miles this side of Lawyer's station until three passenger trains passed, but when only two had gone by the freight pulled out for Lawyer's.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Spot cotton market closed quiet and ¼c higher: middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 267 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: May 9.35, June 9.31, July 9.28, August 9.09, September 8.52, October 8.37, November 8.19, December 8.17, January 8.18; February 8.18; March 8.17.

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Senator McComas Discussed the Election Methods in the Southern States.

MR. TILLMAN MADE REPLY.

Declared It No Longer Possible for the Republicans to Sneer Away Responsibility for Cruelties and Infamies in the Philippines

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the Senate took a sensational turn again to-day. Mr. McComas, of Maryland, referring to the alleged cruelties of American soldiers in the Philippines—cruelties which he deeply deplored—told of some of the cruelties which had occurred on both sides during the civil war. Neither side, he held, was to be held responsible for these regrettable occurrences, as neither side approved them.

Referring to elections in the South, Mr. McComas said that the senators from South Carolina and Mississippi, Tillman and Money, cried out against the small percentage of voters in the early elections in the Philippines. Discussing the election methods in the states referred to, he said: "We behold senators from the two States where there is less popular liberty than in any others shouting loudest for constitutional liberty on the other side of the globe."

These remarks drew a sensational reply from Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina. He charged that Mr. McComas had passed over with complacency the "outrages and iniquities and barbarities" which had been, he said, committed by American soldiers. He stated that when light had been turned on in full upon the Philippine situation the American people would see to it next November that the majority in one branch of Congress would not be "committed to this infamous policy."

"If I can have my way," he declared, "you shall not pass this bill until full light has been turned on the Philippine situation."

He declared that it was no longer possible to sneer away the responsibility for the cruelties and infamies committed by the American soldiers in the Philippines. Referring to the situation of the colored people in the South, Mr. Tillman declared the senators from those States were prepared to meet any legislation which might be brought into Congress upon that question.

He discussed the situation in the South during and subsequent to the civil war and declared that if it had been known prior to the conclusion of the war that in the South the reins of government were to be turned over to the negroes there would have been inaugurated a guerilla warfare in the swamps of the South that would have been kept up indefinitely.

As he discussed the question, he said, he was scarcely able to contain himself when he recalled the indignities and humiliations to which the people of his State were subjected during the reconstruction period, from 1868 to 1876. In his own State, he said, there were 200,000 more negroes than whites, and in Mississippi there were 300,000 more negroes than whites. In order to maintain their self-respect the whites, he declared, were obliged to take the reins of government in the South by whatever means they could.

Referring to the re-inauguration of white supremacy in South Carolina, he said the whites had secured a majority of 3,900. It might just as easily have been, he said, 39,000 or 99,000. They simply got such a majority as was necessary.

He referred to the outrages in the Philippines and then said he had heard only of one application of the "sand cure" in the South. He thought the sand cure as described was mild.

"When," he declared, "we get ready to put a negro's face in the sand, we put his body there, too."

He insisted that the Republican contention was that the negroes of the South were fitted to govern in this country, but that the Filipinos were not fitted to govern themselves in the Philippines. In the United States he maintained a serious problem confronted the government—the nigger problem—and we might better try to solve that than to hunt for trouble in the Philippines.

"Throughout the South," said he, "there is a horror hanging over every household for this awful fear of rapine. And yet you turn your back upon it and march to the East, where you murder, butcher and torture the Filipinos. And you are doing all this in the name of Christianity, humanity and liberty. I can see the hypocrisy oozing out of you all over." (Laughter.)

"As Confederates," the senator declared, "we cannot think it right to go into the Philippines and desolate the islands with fire and sword."

Adverting further along to the situation in the South, Mr. Tillman asserted: "We will not submit to negro domination and the sooner you understand that the better."

He urged that discussion of the Southern race question should cease. "You are taunting us," said he, "about our treatment of the negroes of the South, hoping at the same time that we will not interfere with your game of devilry in the Philippines. We hope you will help us of the South to get rid of the threatening negro domination which hangs over us like the sword of Damocles. Lynchings will continue as long as those fiends rape our wives and daughters."

While Mr. Tillman was speaking many of the Democratic senators left the chamber, his audience on the floor being largely on the Republican side.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, vigorously arraigned Senator Tillman for his utterances.

After the Philippine bill was laid aside for the day a bill authorizing an appropriation of $575,000 for the construction of a light house and fog signal at Diamond shoal, on the coast of North Carolina, at Cape Hatteras, was called up and discussed briefly. It was laid over, however, until it could have further examination.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the bill to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. Mr. Knox, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Territories, and Mr. Redley, the delegate from New Mexico, made extended speeches in support of the bill and Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, while favoring the admission of the three territories, gave notice of an amendment he would offer to consolidate Oklahoma and Indian Territory and admit them as a single State.

Before the Statehood bill was taken up the House adopted the conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill. A vigorous but unsuccessful fight was made upon the Senate amendment to open up the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah.

Mr. Little, Arkansas, declared the proposition was a venal one. The amendment confirmed existing leases, many of the most profitable of which had been consolidated, he said, into the Florence Mining Company, which contained in its original directory Henry C. Payne, now Postmaster General, and Benjamin B. Odell, now Governor of New York. They had, he said, since resigned.

Mr. McRae, Arkansas, attacked the amendment on similar grounds.

NO STRIKE ORDER ISSUED.

Coal Miners' Conference Reached No Decision at Yesterday's Meeting—Waiting for Something to Turn Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., May 7.—The executive boards of the United Mine Workers of America, for the three districts comprising the anthracite coal region, met here to-day to consider the report of the special committee which had been in conference with the presidents of the coal carrying railroads, and to decide whether the men are to remain at work, or go on a strike for increased pay, a shorter day's work, and an insistance that the coal shall be weighed at the mines. The miners' representatives were in session all of to-day, but nothing was done of which any definite knowledge could be given the public. The meeting, as far as the outside world knows, made absolutely no change in the situation.

When the meeting adjourned, President Mitchell gave out the following meagre and indefinite response to a request for an account of what had been done:

The committee is canvassing the situation very carefully. No decision has yet been reached. The committee will meet again to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M."

When asked if anything had been heard from the operators Mr. Mitchell said: "I have heard nothing from the operators. No concessions have been granted and I know nothing of any movement to secure concessions." The comparatively early adjournment of to-day's meeting had led to a general belief here that the miners are waiting for something to turn up.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Arrangements for Funeral to Take Place Friday Morning from Church of the Covenant in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late Rear Admiral Sampson will take place Friday morning at 10:30 at the Church of the Covenant. The remains then will be taken to Arlington for interment, accompanied by a special military and naval escort. It is expected that the military contingent will consist of the entire corps of cadets from the Naval Academy, two battalions of blue-jackets from the North Atlantic squadron, a battalion of marines from Washington barracks, the marine band, and a battery of field artillery.

The pallbearers have not yet been selected. It is understood that as many as are available of the ship captains who were with the North Atlantic squadron in the West Indian campaign will serve. Secretary Moody will invite the members of the cabinet to attend the funeral and it is probable that President Roosevelt, who was a warm friend of the admiral, will be present.

FIRE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Burns' University School Near Charlottesville, Va., Destroyed—Two Students Lost Their Lives

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May, 7.—Fire with fatal results destroyed the Burns University school, near Charlottesville, early this morning. The origin is unknown, but it is supposed to have been incendiary or the result of lightning striking the building. The hostler on the place discovered the flames and immediately gave the alarm. Some of the students escaped only by jumping from the windows, and one of the teachers, Mr. Sheffey, was painfully injured in escaping the same way.

It was at first thought that all the boys had gotten out, but after the fire died down the bodies of J. C. Knox, of this city, and Agnew McNeal, of Albemarle, were found in their rooms burned to a crisp. Both were promising youths, with large connections in the State.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; New York, 0.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 7.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 12; Washington, 8.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Baltimore, 5.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 7; Birmingham, 4.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 1; Nashville, 1. (Game called in third inning on account of rain.)

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 3; Memphis, 4.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 4; New Orleans, 7.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Yale, 4; University of West Virginia, 5.

Harvard, 8; Brown, 1.

West Point, 6; University of Pennsylvania, 2.

COSTLY TRAIN WRECK.

Conductor Killed—Caused by the Breaking Down of an Oil Tank Car.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IA., May 7.—The breaking down of a tank car filled with oil caused a costly wreck on the Chicago Greatwestern at Talmage, fifty miles south of here to-night. Conductor George Miller, of St. Joseph, Mo., was killed. The tank car fell from the bridge over the Grand river, dragging with it three cars including the caboose. The oil was ignited and the bridge, which is 150 feet long, and the cars were burned.

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SEVEN PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

Naptha Launch Run Down by a Tug Boat on the Maumee River, in Ohio.

NEAR THE CITY OF TOLEDO.

All Young People, Members of a Baptist Church Sunday School—Taking a Pleasure Ride—Four of the Party Were Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., May 7.—Seven young people, members of the Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, were drowned in the Maumee river, just below the city to-night at 10 o'clock, as the result of the naptha launch Frolic, on which they were taking a pleasure ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Woods, of the Great Lakes Towing Company's fleet.

The launch is owned by Joseph W. Hepburn, of this city, who invited eleven young people to take an evening ride with him. They started out on a trip to Lake Erie early in the evening and were returning when the accident happened.

Mr. Hepburn says he saw the lights of the approaching tug and thinking it was bound straight down the river turned to the east. When nearly abreast of the launch the tug suddenly turned to the east in order to make the dock at Ironville, and before the launch could get out of the way it was struck by the tug and turned over and sunk about 100 feet from the dock. Mr. Hepburn caught hold of the side of the tug and Grace Lowe grasped his leg and both were pulled on the tug. Clara Marks was picked up from a cushion on which she floated. Arthur Marks also was fortunate enough to grab a piece of wreckage and was picked up by those on the tug. The other seven members of the party were drowned.

The tug brought the rescued to this city. Captain Al. Fitts was in charge of the tug and says that the launch showed no lights and that he was not aware of its presence until the tug struck her.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA.

Options Secured on Potash Properties by Agents of the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 7.—S. T. Morgan, president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; S. D. Cronshaw and E. C. Spulsbury, who have been in Berlin for the purpose of buying potash properties for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, left here to-day. They will make a short trip to Austria and Italy and will sail from London in June for Boston. They carry with them a number of options on German properties which they will submit to the shareholders of the Virginia-Carolina Company before closing negotiations.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

Respecting the Stock Exchange Failures in New York Last Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—There were no developments to day respecting the three Stock Exchange firms which suspended on Monday after the severe break in the securities of the so-called Webb-Meyer syndicate. Assignees continue their examination of the books of Lockwood, Hurd & Co. and Henry Brothers & Co. Schedules of liabilities and assets may be filed before the end of the week, but probably not until next week.

Doctored the Wrong Child.

Little Customer (to druggist)—Doctor, ma says please give me a dose of whatyoucallit,' that cures colic. It doesn't taste very, very bad, does it?

Druggist—Not so very bad, but suppose you take a glass of nice soda before you go.

Little Customer—Oh, yes, sir! Thanks. (Doctor mixes; little customer drinks and starts for the door. Then returns.) "I declare! I was going away without the whatyoucallit."

Druggist (laughing)—Why, my dear, you drank it with the soda.

Little Customer—Oh, dear! Why, doctor, it wasn't for me; it was for my little brother!"

Changeable Fish.

Certain fish called prawns, common along the coasts of England, change their color at least every twenty-four hours in order to harmonize with the stronger or weaker light prevailing in the surface or in the deeper water. As evening approaches these fish lose their distinctive colors and all assume a transparent azure hue. The change begins with a reddish glow, followed by a green tinge, which gradually melts into blue.

Natural Sequence.

Father—Why are you so anxious to get married, my son?

Son—Oh, heredity has something to do with it, I suppose.—Chicago News.

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INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Presentation of the Silver Service to Rear Admiral Schley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Agreeably to the wishes of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, the presentation of the silver service, made from coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, has been indefinitely postponed. Owing to the death of Admiral Sampson, Admiral Schley requested the committee having the matter in hand to abandon the social function which had been arranged for to-night at the residence of Theodore Marburg in this city. The service, together with a letter of presentation from the donors will be sent to Washington by express.

THE LUMBER MEN.

North Carolina Pine Association to Meet To-day in Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, May 7.—The North Carolina Pine Association will meet here to-morrow. A large number of lumber men will be present. It was stated to-day by one of the members of the association that there would be practically nothing done, but it is said, however, that there will be a big advance in prices of some lines. The lumber market is stiff, and prices are being maintained in every line, but there is a shortage of some lines. In these it is said that the price will be advanced at the meeting.

WARM WIRELETS.

The postoffice at Brevard, N. C., has been advanced to the presidential grade.

The condition of Dr. Palmer, the Presbyterian minister who was injured by a trolley car last Monday in New Orleans, has shown such improvement that last night only his family physician, Dr. Holt, was with him.

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The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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	$1,196,851 28		$1,196,861 28

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